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Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations (Buckeye, Arizona).

MM Docket No. RM-

To: Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Mobley Broadcasting, Inc. ("Mobley"), by its attorneys, hereby requests that the Commission institute a Notice of Proposed Rule Making to substitute FM Channel 295C2 for Channel 295A at Buckeye, Arizona. Petitioner further requests that in order to effectuate this change in the FM allocation table, the Commission propose the entry of a show cause order to Mobley as to why it should not be required to modify its authorized facilities to specify operation on Channel 295C2 at Buckeye, Arizona. In support whereof, the following is shown:

1. Mobley is the licensee of Radio Station KMJK, Buckeye, Arizona. It is in operation on Channel 295A.

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- 2. As demonstrated by the attached engineering statement prepared by Klein Broadcast Engineering, Channel 295C2 can be allotted to Buckeye, Arizona in accordance with the Commission's spacing requirements with a site restriction.
- 3. Mobley believes that it can find a suitable site within the area restricted for the requested allocation if the Commission acts favorably on this request. Mobley will promptly apply for and construct upgraded facilities on the proposed channel.
- 4. The proposed channel allotment in Buckeye, Arizona would substantially expand the coverage of Mobley's facilities to areas not now expected to receive its signal. This request clearly is in the public interest and will provide for a more efficient use of the spectrum.
- 5. Mobley further requests that its authorization be modified to specify operation on Channel 295C2. This request is made in accordance with the Commission's Report and Order in MM Docket No. 85-313, FCC 86-181, released April 29, 1986.
- 6. As permitted by Section 1.401(d) of the Rules, a draft Notice of Proposed Rule Making is attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding proposing the amendment of the FM Table of Allotments in Section 73.202(b) of the Rules, and an Order to Show Cause to modify the station authorizations as set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,

MOBLEY BROADCASTING, INC.

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ENGINEERING EXHIBIT

IN SUPPORT OF PETITION

FOR RULE MAKING / CHANNEL 295C2

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PETITION FOR PROPOSED RULE MAKING

MOBLEY BROADCASTING, INC.

PROPOSED FM CHANNEL 295 C2
BUCKEYE , ARIZONA

INTRODUCTION and ENGINEERING STATEMENT

The petitioner, Mobley Broadcasting, Inc., has retained the firm of Klein Broadcast Engineering to prepare the required engineering exhibits in support of its Petition for Proposed Rule Making. The petition proposes to amend the FM Table of FM Channel Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, as follows:

Present FM Channel 295 A / Buckeye, Arizona
Proposed FM Channel 295 C2 / Buckeye, Arizona

Through this engineering exhibit, the petitioner demonstrates compliance of the Proposed FM Channel Class upgrade to FM Channel 295 Class C2, with Section 73.207 of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission as amended to date. The proposed FM Channel upgraded allotment was based on the reference geographic coordinates for the Community of Buckeye, Arizona and are listed as:

NL: 33 - 22 - 18 WL:112 - 35 - 12

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MOBLEY BROADCASTING, INC. BUCKEYE, ARIZONA

The actual proposed transmitter site and allocation coordinates for the location of the proposed Class C2 FM Channel 295 transmission facility and allocation coordinates are listed as:

NL: 33 - 21 - 03 WL:112 - 52 - 41

The petition proposes to delete FM Channel 295 A and substitute FM Channel 295 C2. The petitioner is also the licensee of KMJK (FM) at Buckeye, Arizona. KMJK (FM) presently operates on FM Channel 295 A. The petitioner requests the Commission specify operation of KMJK (FM) on the proposed FM Channel 295 C2, at Buckeye, Arizona. This allocation may be made in compliance with Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules with the use of a site restriction of 27.22 kilometers West South West of the reference coordinates of the principal community of Buckeye, Arizona. The site restricted coordinates are listed above. Exhibit E-1 is an FM spacing study run from coordinates generated, located 27.22 kilometers West South West of Buckeye, Arizona.

The site restricted location is 27.22 kilometers West South West of the principal community of Buckeye, Arizona. Using maximum Class C2 facilities, 50 kilowatts E.R.P. at 150 meters height above average terrain, the City Grade Contour (70dBu/3.16mV/M) would extend at least 32.8 kilometers toward the principal community, Buckeye, Arizona. Therefore 70 dBu coverage would exist over the entire principal community of Buckeye, Arizona and would be in compliance with Section 73.315 of the Commission's Rules as amended to date.

In addition the requested upgrade and amendment to the KMJK license may be accomplished without further coordination with Mexico. When KMJK upgraded to a 6 kilowatt Class "A" station on FM Channel 295, at Buckeye, Arizona, coordination for the Channel 295 upgrade to a 6 kilowatt Class A was accomplished and cleared Mexico as a full U.S. Class "B". Since U.S. Class "B" and U.S. Class "C2" facilities are technically the same, further Mexican coordination should not be required besides notification of a change in reference coordinates for the FM Channel 295 Class C2 allocation.

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The land area within the 60 dBu contour of the petitioner's Class A facility for KMJK (FM) is 2873.5 square kilometers. The land area to be served within the proposed upgraded Class C2 facility would be 8560.3 square kilometers. This is an increase of almost three times the present area within the 60 dBu contour of the present Class A facility for KMJK (FM) and would provide Buckeye, Arizona with its First Wide Area FM Service.

The petitioner, Mobley Broadcasting, Inc., has provided the Commission with an FM spacing study to show the upgrade to FM Channel 295 C2 may be accomplished in full compliance with Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules, from the site restricted location specified herein, using the site restricted coordinates.

Therefore, the petitioner, Mobley Broadcasting, Inc., requests the Commission consider and GRANT this petition for proposed rule making for the requested amendment of the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules as specified herein, to reflect the upgrade of KMJK (FM) for Class C2 operation on FM Channel 295 C2 at Buckeye, Arizona.

The petitioner, promises the Commission, that if this Proposed Rule Making Petition is granted for the requested FM channel upgrade, Mobley Broadcasting, Inc., will file a minor change application on FCC Form 301, to modify its presently valid FCC FM Broadcast Station License for KMJK(FM), for the FM Class C2 facilities requested herein, within 90 days of the final action of the Commission granting this Petition for Proposed Rule Making.

Respectfully submitted.

EMiott Kurt Klein,

Consulting Broadcast Engineer

16 March 1993

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MOBLEY BROADCASTING, INC.

EXHIBIT E-1

FCC FM SPACING STUDY for CLASS C2 UPGRADE FM CHANNEL 295 BUCKEYE , ARIZONA

(using site restricted coordinates as specified)

(follows this page)

FM Spacing study

Title: MOBLEY BROADCASTING, INC. / 295C2 Latitude: 33-21-03 Channel 295C2 (106.9 MHz) Longitude: 112-52-41 Database: FCC 01/26/93 Safety zone: 65 km					
City of License St FCC File no.	Chan ERP-kW Latitude Br-to Dist. Req. Freq EAH-m Longitude -from (km) (km)				
KLPX CP Arizona Lotus Corporatio	241C 100 32-14-56 126.2 205.3 35 96.1 5958T111-06-59 307.1 170.3 CLEAR				
	242A 34-34-52 347.7 139.7 15 96.3 113-12-14 167.5 124.7 CLEAR 48				
ALLOC Sun City AZ Coordinates updated from LIC record	292A 33-36-05 62.7 61.16 55 106.3 112-17-31 243.0 6.157 CLOSE BLH851218KB				
PRM DEL Resource Media, Inc. Sun City AZ DOC-92-66 Proposed to Mexico as B 920324; PRM	292A 33-36-05 62.7 61.16 55 106.3 112-17-31 243.0 6.157 CLOSE				
•	292A 2.50 33-36-05 62.7 61.16 55 106.3 99 112-17-31 243.0 6.157 CLOSE				
PRM ADD Resource Media, Inc. Sun City AZ DOC-92-66 Proposed to Mexico as B 920324; PRM-Si	106.3 112-20-08 216.0 27.58 CLEAR				
KRLV LIC Wescom of Nevada, Inc. Las Vegas NV BLH-870827KC					
KIHX-FM CP Prescott Valley B/Castin Prescott Valley AZ BPH-9102191B From channel 292A per D88-597	29402 3.70 34-29-25 14.0 130.3 130 106.7 493 112-32-00 194.2 .343 CLOSE				
ALLOC Prescott Valley AZ DOC-88-597 Site Restricted-Effective 7-23-90-Rsvd	294C2 34-29-25 14.0 130.3 130 106.7 112-32-00 194.2 .343 CLOSE for KIHXFM, per D88-597				
ALLOC Buckeye AZ DOC-84-231 Filing window 06/17-07/28/88 **CLOSED** cepted by Mexico as 8 920228; # 77	295A 33-22-18 85.0 27.22 166 106.9 112-35-12 265.2 -139 SHORT *; Proposed to Mexico as B on 911101-Ac				
KMJK LIC Mobley Broadcasting, Inc Buckeye AI BLH-920724KB DDC-90-329; Proposed to Mexico as 8 on	295A 6 33-27-01 66.8 28.17 166 106.9 93 112-35-58 246.9 -138 SHORT 911101-Accepted by Mexico as 8 920228				
KVVA-FM LIC American Broadcasting Sy Apache Junction AZ BLH-841016DF *To Channel 296C2 per D87-506	296A 2.50 33-26-46 84.4 117.0 106 107.1 98 111-37-32 265.1 11.01 CLOSE				

Klein Broadcast Engineering Paradise Valley, Arizona

March 15, 1993

FM Spacing study

Title: MOBLEY BROADCASTING, INC. / 295C2 Latitude: 33-21-03 Channel 295C2 (106.9 MHz) Longitude: 112-52-41

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KVVA-FM CP American E Apache Junction & From channel 296A per E	Broadcasting Sy 92 BPH-890405ID	29603 25	33-26-48 111-37-32			
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ALLDC Ciudad Morelos E	LE	296B 107.1	32-38-00 114-51-00	247.1 66.0	200. 7 30. 75	170 CLEAR
PRM ADD FCC Needles C Alternate Consideration		296B 107.1				
PRM Tijuana E MX PROPSL - CHNG FR CLA	3 J		116-57-30	75.1	392.8 327.8	65 CLEAR
ALLOC Sedona A Filing window 04/07-05/	AZ DOC-86-102	298C 107.5	111-44-37	211.8	94.70	CLEAR

⁾⁾ End of channel 29502 study ((

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STATE of ARIZONA CITY of SCOTTSDALE COUNTY of MARICOPA

ss:

Elliott Kurt Klein, being duly sworn states, that he is a consulting broadcast engineer with offices located at 5529 East Sapphire Lane, Paradise Valley, Arizona 85253. That he has been employed in the broadcast engineering profession since 1967, and that he has prepared many different reports and applications and presented them before the Federal Communications Commission, over the past twenty-six years. That his engineering qualifications a matter of record with the Federal Communications That he has held a valid First Class Radiotelephone Commission. Operators License since 1967. That his present license number is PG-11-21248, valid for life. That he is a member in good standing of The Society of Broadcast Engineers since 1969 (SBE). That he is a member in good standing of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE). That the calculations and or measurements and exhibits in the accompanying report or application were made by him personally or under his supervision and direction, and that all facts contained herein are true of his own personal knowledge and belief, and on such facts or statements made on belief, they are believed to be true. He assumes no liability for any errors or omissions and shall not be liable for injuries and/or damages (including consequential) which might result from use of said information. All pages, engineering exhibits, and statements are covered under the copyright laws of the United States of America and remain the property of the client and Klein Broadcast Engineering. unauthorized use or reproduction is prohibited by law.

Affignt: Elliott Kurt Klein for the firm:

KLEIN BROADCAST ENGINEERING

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

OFFICIAL SEAL
SARA J. BRIGGS
Notary Public - State of Arizona
MARICOPA COUNTY
My Comm. Expires Nov. 23, 1994

Dua J. Briggs Nov. 23,1994

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Adopted:

; Released:

- petition for rule making filed by Mobley Broadcasting, Inc.
 ("Mobley"). Mobley is the licensee of KMJK, a Class A radio station currently operating on Channel 295A in Buckeye, Arizona. It requests the substitution of Channel 295C2 for its present channel and the modification of its authorization to specify operation on the higher power channel. Channel 295C2 can be allocated to Buckeye in compliance with the Commission's mileage separation and other technical requirements with a site restriction.
- 2. In accordance with our established policy, we shall propose to modify Mobley's authorization to specify operation on Channel 295C2. This reallocation is consistent with our action in MM Docket No. 85-313, Report and Order, FCC 86-181,

released April 29, 1986, in which we specifically noted that we will allow stations to upgrade to a newly allotted superior class of channel. While the Commission will consider any technically feasible counter-proposal filed in response to a proposed allotment, such counter-proposals may not be inconsistent with the existence of Channel 295A at Buckeye, Arizona.

3. We believe that the public interest would be served by granting the requested channel reallocation as it would provide Buckeye with its first local wide-coverage area FM service. Accordingly, we propose to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Rules, for the communities listed below, to read as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>			
-	Present	Proposed		
Buckeye, Az.	295A	295C2		

- 4. The Commission's authority to institute rule making proceedings, showings required, cut-off procedures, and filing requirements are contained in the attached Appendix and are incorporated herein by reference.
- 5. Interested parties may file comments on or before

 ______. Additionally, a copy of such comments
 should be served on the petitioner as follows:

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1330 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

(Counsel to Mobley Broadcasting, Inc.)

- 6. The Commission has determined that the relevant provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to rule making proceedings to amend the FM Table of Allotments in Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules. See Certification that Sections 603 and 604 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act Do Not Apply To Rule Making to Amend Sections 73.202(b), 73.504 and 73.606(b) of the Commission's Rules, 46 Fed. Reg. 11549, published February 9, 1981.
- ceeding, contact _______, Mass Media Bureau, (202) ______. However, members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all ex parte contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings such as this one, which involve channel assignments. An ex parte contact is a message (spoken or written) concerning the merits of a pending rule making, other than comments officially filed at the Commission, or oral presentation required by the Commission. Any comment which has not been served on the petitioner constitutes an ex parte presentation and shall not be considered in the proceeding. Any reply comment which has not been served on the person(s) who filed the comments, to which the

reply is directed, constitutes an <u>ex parte</u> presentation and shall not be considered in the proceeding.

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Attachment: Appendix